

DESCENDANTS OF HANS JACOB BRODBECK  
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1.HANS JACOB BRODBECK

Hans Jacob Brodbeck, a son of Adam and Anna (Roesch) Brodbeck, was born December 12, 1697 in Muttentz, Switzerland and died there after 1747. Hans married Anna Schaffner September 20, 1720 in Multenz Basel, Switzerland. Anna was born in Nov 1700 and died March 17, 1747 in Multenz Basel.

Hans Jacob was a linen weaver at Muttentz and was probably still living when his son, Adam, left for America in 1748. When his wife Anna died in 1747 she was identified as the wife of the linen weaver and Adam was identified as his son in the records concerning his immigration. Hans Jacob was not referred to as deceased in either record. No death record can be found at Muttentz.

Children of Hans Jacob and Anna (Schaffner) Brodbeck.

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| 2. | (1). | Adam                | b.    | 1722 | d. | 1778 |
|    |      | m.Elizabeth Zehnder | c.    | 1742 |    |      |
|    |      | m.Ursula Rohrer     | Oct 9 | 1773 |    |      |
| 3. | (2). | Hans Jacob          | b.    | 1727 |    |      |

2.ADAM BRODBECK      1.HANS JACOB BRODBECK

Adam Brodbeck, a son of Hans Jacob and Anna (Schaffner) Brodbeck, was christened on May 17, 1722 in Muttentz, Switzerland and died between 1778-1779 in Shenandoah County VA. Another name for Adam was "Brubeck".

Adam married Elizabeth Zehnder about 1742 in Multenz, Switzerland. Elizabeth died before 1773. Adam married Ursula (-----) Rohrer October 9, 1773 in Shenandoah County VA.

In 1748 Adam Brodbeck, a weaver, requested and was granted permission to leave for America with his wife and two children (Faust Vol 11. p.47).

He arrived in Philadelphia on the ship "Crown" August 30, 1749, along with several other families from Muttentz including his uncles Adam and Nicolaus (Strassburgber and Hinke, Vol. I page 392). By 1760 Adam Brodbeck and family were living in the Shenandoah Valley of VA. He settled on a branch of Tumbling Run a few miles west of present day Stasburg where he witnessed the will of his neighbor, John Funkhouser in February 1760 along with John Nicolaus Baker. (Frederick County Will Book 3, pages 255,256. This is the first record of Adam in VA.

He obtained a survey warrant for 300 acres on Tumbling Run, where he lived, in June of 1763 (Peggy Joyner, Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys, Vol 11. Frederick County, Portsmouth, 1985, Page 19). He received a patent for this land from Lord Fairfax August 9, 1766.

Adam "Brewback" was naturalized as a citizen of VA in Frederick County Court November 1 1768. (Frederick County Order Book 14 page 348).

The death date for Adam's first wife Elizabeth is unknown but on October 9, 1773 he married Ursula Rohrer, widow of Jacob Rohrer, another settler on Tumbling Run. At the time of the marriage they drew up a contract that forfeited all dower interests in his property.

Jacob Rohrer and his family were associated with the Sabbatarian group on Sandy Hook that had connections with the Cloisters at Ephrata PA There is no evidence that the Brubecks have any further ties to the Sabbatarians.

Adam wrote a will December 2, 1778 and died soon afterwards. The will was probated March 25, 1779 with his son in law Abraham Funkhouser as executor (Shenandoah County Will Book "A" page 205.) A final settlement of the estate was made by Funkhouser in 1782, by which time the youngest child had come of age. Ursula Brodbeck was living at the time of the settlement.

Children of Adam and Elizabeth (Zehnder) Brodbeck.

4.	(1).	Anna	b.	1743	
5.	(2).	Sybilla	b.	1745	d.before 1748
6.	(3).	Anna	b.	1748	
7.	(4).	Adam	b.c.	1750	d. 1784
8.	(5).	Elizabeth Rosina	b.c.	1752	d. 1810
9.	(6).	Johannes m.Margaret ----	b.c.	1754	d. 1808
10.	(7).	Johann Jacob	b.	1756	d. 1838
11.	(8).	Barbara	b.	1758	d. 1839
12.	(9).	Philip	b.	1760	d. 1809

9.JOHANNES BRODBECK      2.ADAM BRODBECK      1.HANS JACOB BRODBECK

Johannes (John) Brodbeck, a son of Adam and Elizabeth (Zehnder) Brodbeck, was born about 1754 in Shenandoah County VA and died there in 1808. Johannes married Margaret ----- 1775. Johannes was also known as "John Brubeck."

John remained at the family homestead on Tumbling Run in Shenandoah County and received a deed to 150 acres of his fathers patent tract from Abraham Funkhouser, executor of his fathers will, in October 1793. (Shenandoah County Deed Book I, page 221)

John's name appears along with his brother Adam on Alexander Machir's militia list for the Strasburg, VA area in 1776. The estate of John Brubeck deceased was ordered to be appraised by Jacob Didawick, Philip P. Baker and Rudolph Rosenberger in October 1808 and a public sale of personal property was held November 3, 1808 (Shenandoah county will book G pp 295-299. A settlement of the estate was reported to the court March 1814. Margaret received one third of the money and the rest was to be distributed to the ten children, four of whom were still underage (Shenandoah County book H page 539). In 1818, Mary the youngest child, still under age 14, was made a ward of George Hottel. George reported the account of his deceased ward to the court in November 1822 (Shenandoah county Minute book 1816-1822 Oct Court 1818 and minute book 1822-1826 November court 1822.

A division of John Brubecks land was made among the remaining nine

children in November 1822 (Deed Book BB page 528.)

Margaret Brubeck died in the winter of 1827-1828 and her personal property was ordered appraised by Abraham Funkhouser, Hairy Pontzer and John Harriman in February 1828 (Shenandoah County Will book O page 481) According to the settlement of her estate the cost of settlement exceeded the proceeds from the sale of her effects and there was nothing to distribute to the heirs (Shenandoah County will book P page 318) Three of John Brubecks children married children of George Baker.

Children of Johannes and Margaret Brodbeck.

13.	(1).	Elizabeth	b.c.	1778		
		m.Jacob Rosenberger	Aug 31 1799			
14.	(2).	Jacob	b.	1780	d.	1845
15.	(3).	Philip	b.c.	1782		
16.	(4).	William	b.c.	1785		
17.	(5).	John	b.c.	1790	d.	1821
18.	(6).	Christina	b.c.	1793		
19.	(7).	Rebecca	b.	1795	d.	1869
20.	(8).	Catherine	b.	1797		
21.	(9).	Joseph	b.	1799	d.	1847
22.	(10).	Mary	b.	1804	d.	1822

13.ELIZABETH BRODBECK      9.JOHANNES BRODBECK      2.ADAM BRODBECK  
1.HANS JACOB BRODBECK

Elizabeth, a daughter of Johannes and Margaret Brodbeck, was born about 1778 in Shenandoah County Virginia and died there after 1860. She married Jacob Rosenberger August 31, 1799 in Shenandoah County VA. Jacob, a son of Erasmus and Regina Rosenberger, was born about 1777 and died in 1815 in Frederick County VA.

Jacob died in the Spring of 1815. (Frederick county will book 10 pages 589 - 590). Elizabeth lived as a widow for many years. She was living with her son William in 1860 at age 84.

Children of Jacob and Elizabeth (Brodbeck) Rosenberger.

23.	(1).	William	b.	1800	d.	1880
24.	(2).	Regina	b.c.	1801	d.	1878
		m.Henry Clowser	Jan 15 1820			
25.	(3).	Margaret	b.	1803	d.	1877
26.	(4).	John B.	b.	1814	d.	1880

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